

Tank Kee.

The fine moonlight has faded. Attend the lectures next week. Pork is going up to good figures. Rents do not seem to come down. Tank Kee Wednesday and Thursday.

Regular meeting of the fire companies tomorrow night.

Tank Kee next Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Dan Lockwood drives at a lively gait behind a neat roadster.

The "M. K. & P." has consolidated with the Salina & Southwestern.

The prospects now are that Salina will be quite lively, socially, this winter.

Isaac Lyeagars Sherman, late of the Kansas City Times, called last Saturday.

Wheat has gone up 4 cents since our last issue, and the tendency is still upward.

Mrs. S. J. Gillmore starts for the South next week, to be absent during the winter.

An aged colored individual "discourtesy" to the crowds on the melancholy tango.

Mr. Stiles Wooden is building a fine, commodious dwelling house, on his Gypsum Creek farm.

The western bound and eastern bound morning trains now pass each other at New Cambria.

A domestic who has been sick for some time at Mr. Wittmann's restaurant, died last evening.

Rev. Mr. Leonard, of Ellsworth, will preach in the Baptist Church on Sunday, at 10 o'clock A. M.

We are glad to hear that some of Salina's wheel dealers are realizing a little money on their late ventures.

Col. Phillips addressed a joint convention of the Legislature of the Indian Territory last Saturday night.

Mr. A. T. Sniggs was elected manager of the *Nebraska Herald*, last week, to succeed Mr. N. Peterson, resigned.

We hear it rumored that the ladies of the Catholic Church will hold a three days fair, about Christmas time.

"Rock and Rye" is the rather peculiar name of the latest fashionable tipple, and is patronized liberally by the bloods.

Firemen will remember that their regular meeting occurs tomorrow evening. All members are requested to be present.

But few seasons have passed when more substantial improvements have been made by the city than during the year 1879.

A move is being made to secure a more greatly reduced rates, to the Fatti concert which takes place in Topeka on the 16th inst.

Col. Phillips has been quite sick with pneumonia at Talliedah, I. T., but has so far recovered that he returns to Salina in a day or so.

Rev. Wm. Smith is rapidly recovering from his severe illness, and is now able to sit up several hours during the day, and receive a few calls.

Mr. Yungfleisch and Mrs. Kate Logan White have opened their conservatory of music in Mr. Melbert's music hall, on Santa Fe Avenue, south of Walnut Street.

The morning train from the East now arrives at Salina at 9:03 and the night train going East arrives at 11:33. The time of other passenger trains remain the same.

Mr. Donald McPhail has been appointed railroad agent at Assaria. The depot building is to be moved and fitted up for the accommodation of passengers and freight.

The Knights of Honor's regular meeting tomorrow evening. The members are taking renewed interest in the organization and will undoubtedly increase its membership.

A flourishing literary society holds its meetings at Powers' school house, Pleasant Valley township. There should be such a society in every school precinct of the county.

Mr. M. A. Fassett having been relieved of the position of Night Watchman, Mr. Harmon Hall has been appointed by the Mayor in his stead. We believe Mr. Hall will make a faithful and efficient officer.

Tax-paying is the order of the day at the county Treasurer's office. Remember that the first installment of taxes for the ensuing year must be paid by the 25th of this month, or the penalty will be added.

Messrs. Radcliff Bros. will commence butchering hogs next Monday, preparatory to the packing enterprise. They are already buying large numbers of live and dressed hogs. The slaughter house is now being built.

Friend Freeman, at Markland, Dodge & Moore's, thinks it is time to vary the monotony of the "boy season," and arises to announce that he is the father of as nice a girl as has been born between the rising and setting sun.

The entertainment given by the Sabbath school of the Christian Church last Sunday evening was a very interesting affair. The little people acquitted themselves admirably. The services were very appropriate.

"Jack" Downing, of the Hays City Star, was in Salina on Saturday and favored us with a call. He was in this city on business connected with his town's organization, and also to secure subscriptions to an illustrated holiday magazine.

The streets were again filled with teams last Saturday. There was almost a blockade at one time, requiring the stentorian summons from the marshal of "move on." The crowded streets reminded us that Salina was still the busiest mart (not war) as the printer made us say in an article last week) of Central Kansas.

A nice little fall of snow last Thursday night which, in a few short hours, dissolved, leaving only small patches here and there. It was the first snow of the season. The boys who were the happy possessors of sleds (and their names were not Legion) made the best use possible of this rare visitor to this climate.

Since our last publication the following are among the important cases which have been tried in the District Court: Geis vs. Beebe, verdict for plaintiff; Pennell vs. Clark, verdict for plaintiff; Johnson vs. Hokson, verdict for plaintiff; Lindstrom vs. Lindstrom (divorce case), decree for plaintiff.

A son of Dr. G. A. W. Bone, while playing in the barn last week, fell from the hayloft to the ground floor, breaking one of his arms in two places. He is doing well under the Doctor's care.

The following ladies were appointed at the Union Services at the M. E. Church Thanksgiving day, to look after and disburse the charity of the year: Mrs. Faulkner, Methodist; Mrs. Sloan, Presbyterian; Miss McClure, Lutheran; Mrs. Woolley, Christian; Mrs. Bowers, Baptist.

The party given by Mrs. Emerson at the Linden Hotel on Thanksgiving evening, was a most delightful affair. A musical treat was provided in her parlors between seven and nine o'clock when the ladies and gentlemen repaired to the dining room and indulged in a most enjoyable dance. At 12 o'clock a splendid collation was served.

Mrs. J. P. Hedigan, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Cotton, started for New Mexico last Sunday evening. She goes in search of health which has been very poorly for some time. The many friends of this excellent lady wish that she may find the New Mexico air a health restorative, and that she may soon return to Salina.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education on Monday evening, the committee on school building and school property were instructed to make inquiries for a site for a new school building. The north part of the city seems to be considered as entitled to the new school house, in case it is decided to build. The clerk's salary was fixed at \$100.

The Swedish Lutheran Church was crowded last Monday night, on the occasion of the lecture of Mr. John A. Enander, of Chicago. He is the editor of the *Gunn Osh Nya Hemlandet*, the most prominent of the oldest Swedish newspapers in the United States. The lecture is said to have been replete with instruction and good points, and was greatly enjoyed by the audience.

Mr. C. E. Norton, Fuel Agent of the St. Louis & North Mountain Railroad, arrived the first of the week for a short visit among his relatives. He was accompanied by his father-in-law, Mr. S. C. Keyes, well known to our older residents, who went out to Gypsum Creek to look after the farm which he owns out there. Both gentlemen returned East Tuesday morning.

The Brookville Independent made its first appearance last week. The publishers are Mr. C. L. Albin, former editor of the *Advocate* of this city, and J. S. Taylor, Esq., formerly an attorney of this place. They have started out with a good paper and fine patronage. Both gentlemen possess good abilities, and will succeed in their venture.

The Salina Liberal Society will meet at 10:30 A. M., Sunday next, instead of 3 P. M., as heretofore. Believing that the cause of truth cannot lose by investigation and intelligent exchange of views, we cordially invite persons of all shades of opinion to meet with us and take part in discussion if they so desire, at Liederkrans Hall.

We begin to think that if the Senior should happen to be appointed Register of the U. S. Land office, the Rail will lose what little reason he ever had. A conscience which troubles him, and the Senior's candidacy, keeps him on the ragged edge all the while. We are afraid he will soon go hence. Then again, there is no chance of his getting any more cheese. Silsby has left and election is over.

In addition to bringing in foreign lectures would it not be well for us to give our home talent a chance. We have among us gentlemen of ability and oratorical talent, who would certainly not fail to entertain an audience. A number of good speakers belong to the bar and pulp of Salina, who would undoubtedly do as well as many who are brought here at considerable expense.

We were pleased yesterday to grasp the hand of Mr. Presbury, the new editor of the *McPherson Independent*. The Independent is to be lauded to glory for the first time under the new management. We are very favorably impressed with Mr. Presbury, and believe the people of McPherson will now have one of the best papers in this section. To the new proprietors, we extend our best wishes for their success.

A number of our city musicians met at the house of Miss Jennie Sloan on Tuesday evening, to talk over the forming of a musical union. Mr. Jacob DeWitt was elected chairman and Mrs. White, secretary of the temporary organization. The plan of a union was discussed and steps taken to complete the organization. They will meet again next Tuesday evening at the music room at Mr. Yungfleisch and Mrs. White, on Santa Fe Avenue.

Mr. Freeman Kingman has returned from a short visit in Illinois. He had to go back to his old "stamping ground" to eat Thanksgiving turkey. He says that everybody East is feeling good over good times; that it is the expectation of all that a wave of easy times will sweep all over this country—better times than we have had since the war; that the coming wheat crop will place Kansas in the van, so that next year she will be one of the states boasting of easy times.

Tickets for the Tank Kee lecture, to be given in the Opera House next Wednesday and Thursday evening, will be on sale next Monday, December 8th, at J. O. Campbell's Drug Store, where you can get a reserved seat without extra charge. All persons holding season tickets can get reserved seats at same time, without extra charge. Those who have been subscribed for season tickets can get them at any time now by calling on A. C. Sloan, Single Ticket, 304.

Tickets for children under 12 years, 25c.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Shields, wife of Prof. C. P. Shields, who died of pneumonia in this city last Friday night. Prof. Shields had removed to Kansas from Kentucky for the purpose of benefiting his health. He was making arrangements to settle here permanently, and the acquisition of this family to Salina society was regarded as a very valuable one. Although personally unacquainted with the deceased, we have heard her spoken of in the highest terms. The funeral services took place at the M. E. Church last Monday afternoon, being conducted by Rev. G. S. Dearborn. Although comparatively a stranger here, the Professor can rest assured that much sympathy has been expressed for him in his sad bereavement.

The team driven by Mr. West, of the Lindberg hack line, having been left unattended in front of the post office last Monday afternoon, started off eastward on a run and a jump, its speed becoming accelerated every moment. By the time it had run around the post office square, and was returning northward on Santa Fe, it was going after the style of a Kansas tornado. When it reached the crossing near Harn's cigar store, it took a flying leap and bounded over a wagon standing in the street, "clipped off" the wagon box, and ran some distance further. In the midst of the luck, was a herd of its top, and was a sad picture of annihilation. The team was injured very little, if any.

The other day two of the Salina & Southwestern and two of the "M. K. & P." cast into oblivion their old railroad feuds, joined hands, stepped into the same carriages and went southward on railroad interests in which the parties were mutually interested. Of course the union of the "hostiles" was the occasion of much amusement—especially to friend Stevens, the fireman of McPherson, who met them, and returning to McPherson he reported that a vast caravan composed of lions and lambs, etc., was approaching, and that the grand consolidation was to give an exhibition in that town. The funniest part of it was that the McPhersonians really believed that some great show was coming, and were on the *qui vive* for the procession.

Thanksgiving Day passed pleasantly in Salina. The "dining and wineing" was principally in private families, among themselves and by their own firesides. The hotel and boarding houses bettered the "banquet" somewhat, of course. We judge by the number of turkeys in the market the day before Thanksgiving, and the deficiency thereof the day after, that nearly every family must have been so reckless as to indulge. There were services appropriate to the occasion at the Episcopal Church, conducted by the Rector. At the union services in the M. E. Church there was a large audience present, and a clear, logical, forcible sermon upon the times was pronounced by Rev. A. J. Hartsock, the pastor of the Lutheran Church.

We acknowledge the invitation to a wedding which was to have occurred in the Presbyterian Church at Wilson, last evening. The high contracting parties were Mr. R. F. Kellogg, editor of the *Ellsworth Reporter*, and Miss Vina M. Fowler, of Wilson. There is no young man of greater promise in Central or Western Kansas than Mr. Kellogg. He is the editor of one of the best weeklies in the State, is a gentleman of the ability and the possessor of many popular qualities. For the respect the newspaper men bear towards friend Kellogg, they gladly unite in saluting the bride who has won his affection.

Mr. Anson Miller, Commissioner-elect for the second district, with his wife, will start on Saturday for Wisconsin, and will be absent about six weeks. They will visit friends in Waupun and Mrs. Miller's brother, James L. Thwing, editor of the *Reporter* at Fond du Lac—*Salina Kansas Journal*.

Our guests were welcomed on Wednesday morning. Thursday evening they took the train for Waupun, and on their visit there, that they might be able to comply with our petition to help us devour a quantity of turkey geese to appear on palatable ships on the seven, on Thursday next. He turned here on next Wednesday evening, they will remain several days, and then start for a trip to New York—*Fond du Lac Reporter*.

The following concerning a gentleman quite well known in Salina, is taken from the *Kansas City Price Current*:

Mr. A. Conkle, the popular livestock agent for the Kansas Pacific Railroad, has resigned his position, and will, in the future, devote his entire attention to his real estate and business. Mr. Conkle had been with the K. P. six years as its stock agent, and by his courteous bearing and fine business qualities made many friends by his real estate and shipping.

A gentleman in this city, a few years ago, made Miss Swallow her words on the street. *World*.

That could not have been the Rat who walked up in our office and "threatened to put a head on us" if we continued to call him a Rat, as he is.

Billy Arlington Coming. The celebrated Billy Arlington, founder of Myers' Opera House, the Academy of Music, Adams, Kelly and Leon, and Arlington, Colton & Kimble's Minstrels of Chicago, is going to make our city a visit. His agent, F. M. Day, is here, and will probably make arrangements with our Cornet Band to handle him. It will be remembered that Arlington left the musical business and went into the lecture field under the American Literary Bureau, New York. Subject, "Life's Problem on the Humorous Side." The press speak very highly of this great humorist, and we predict a crowded house for Billy. He will probably be in Salina the latter part of next week.

Sale of The Svenska Harelden. On Tuesday last a sale of the material and franchises of the *Svenska Harelden* was made by the old stock company to a new stock company composed of as follows: J. M. Erlison, J. W. Peterson, A. W. Dahlstrom, Gas. Nelson, J. M. Danielson, John Anderson, Nola Peterson, C. A. Wenngren, A. T. Sniggs. The officers are as follows: A. T. Sniggs, Business Manager; J. M. Erlison, Treasurer. The style of the company will be "Erlison, Peterson & Co." The paper is to be enlarged to nine columns and its interest in Sweden many ways. The paper now has a canvasser who is succeeding admirably in obtaining subscriptions and other patronage for the paper. Mr. Wenngren, the editor, is a gentleman of fine abilities, and a strong, vigorous, interesting writer.

Meteorological. Report for the month ending November, 1879, by WM. PETTRES, of Eureka township, Salina County, Kansas, for THE SALINA COUNTY JOURNAL.

Latitude, 38°. Longitude, 98°. Altitude, 1127 feet.

Mean temperature for month, 46°. Above mean temperature of the month, 75°. Maximum temperature for month, 75°. Minimum temperature for month, 16°. Rain fall for month, 4.89 inches.

Married. At Salina, Nov. 19th, Mr. Daniel Taylor, of Las Vegas, New Mexico, to Miss Josephine H. Domet, of Sandusky, O.

At Brookville, on the 26th of Nov., Mr. Will O. Beem, of Salina, to Miss Jennie Brownson, of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

At Salina, on Dec. 2nd, Mr. John P. Wallace, to Miss Susie Raymiller, both of Salina.

Tank Kee.

The Tank Kee lectures are advertised at the Opera House for next Wednesday and Thursday evenings. These lectures have drawn large houses in the cities of the East and the most flattering notices have been given by the press. The growing interest in the celestial land has made Americans curious to know the habits and customs of that people, and the lecturer now coming has more than the casual observations of the hurried traveler through China, with which to satisfy this curiosity. We bespeak for both lectures full houses.

Aid for Nees County.

As is well known the people of Nees county are in destitute circumstances by reason of failure of crops in that section, and they are compelled to appeal for aid to the good people of Kansas. It is only right that we should give from our substance to the suffering, and help them in their hour of need. A county aid organization has been effected by them, and they now have two or three representatives in the city, who come to obtain money, provisions, clothing, etc. Their names are W. P. Rhoades and A. W. Miller. A meeting will be held at the Baptist Church tomorrow evening, on which occasion the aid matter will be thoroughly discussed. We hope that there will be a good attendance of our citizens.

Masquerade Ball.

At the meeting of the members of the Salina Cornet Band last Monday evening, it was decided to give a grand Masquerade Ball at the Opera House, about the 15th or 16th of this month. The committee were appointed to complete the arrangements, with instructions to spare nothing to make it a successful and satisfactory entertainment. It is proposed to engage the services of a masquerade furnish for the occasion, who will rent suits at a moderate charge. The music for the occasion is to be furnished by the full orchestra band connected with this organization, and which is up in practice and able to render some of the most delightful dance music our society people have had the pleasure of listening to.

Of course our band boys will meet with a large sale of tickets for this ball, and it will be made the most successful masquerade we have had in Salina. The Opera House affords every facility for preparing for the ball.

Death of Charles W. Tressin.

The startling announcement was made last Saturday afternoon that C. W. Tressin, one of the oldest and most respected of the citizens of our county, was dead. It seems that he had started from his farm on the Saline river for town, Saturday afternoon, horseback. He had arrived nearly opposite Mr. Thos. Anderson's place, when he was seen to fall from his horse. Those who went to his assistance found him in an unconscious state. He was conveyed from thence to his home, and before his arrival there, had expired. It was evidently a stroke of apoplexy.

Mr. Tressin was born on the 26th day of February, 1832, in Wittstock, near Berlin, Prussia. He learned the trade of a lock and gunsmith in his father's factory. At the expiration of his apprenticeship, he traveled abroad considerably, working as a journeyman in all the principal cities of Germany. In the year 1853, in company with his father and two brothers, he emigrated to America, settling at Joliet, Illinois, where he established a business of his own. In the spring of 1861 he removed to Ft. Leavenworth, where he was made foreman of the Government Arsenal, which position he held for one year. In the spring of 1862 he came to this county and opened a country shop. He was one of the heaviest dealers in the fall of 1862, when the town was raided by marauders. By patience and industry, he soon recovered from his losses, and gradually built up a hardware trade, until he became one of the heaviest dealers in Kansas. He continued in the business until 1873, when he retired to his farm where he has since resided. He was a member of the Board of Trustees (1867) when Salina was organized as a town. When a resident of Salina he was known as one of her best and most public-spirited citizens. As a citizen of the county he has been known as a clever, kind-hearted man, always ready to do a favor, help the poor, and sympathize with the unfortunate. Although he had lost considerable money in business, and suffered from continued ill health, he leaves at the close of his life a fair competence for his widow and children.

The funeral services were held at the farm house last Monday morning, conducted by Rev. A. J. Hartsock, of the Lutheran Church. There was a large following of his neighbors and friends in wagons, as the funeral cortege moved towards the city; and at the edge of town several other carriages took their position in the procession. The procession was preceded by the Salina Cornet Band, who played several very fine funeral marches. The Old Fellows marched in force in the procession. Members of Sinai Encampment No. 18, to which order the deceased belonged, wore their full uniform, and acted as pall bearers. The procession upon the whole was the most imposing of any which has marched from our city to the Silent City beyond the river. The best opportunity for the tomb of the deceased should be, "His virtues were many, his faults few."

Messrs. F. Goodnow & Co., report the following prices for grain: Wheat No. 2, 95c; No. 3, 90c; No. 4, 85c; No. 5, 80c; Rye, 40c; Oats, 20c; Corn, 25c.

Fresh Oysters at Lay's.

Trys of every description at Lay's. Bring in your hogs to Radcliff Bros. Choice fruit and candy at Ed. Wittmann.

Cheer Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

Seasonable fruit always found at the City Bakery.

Highest cash price paid for hogs, by Radcliff Bros.

Go to Lay's to purchase your toys for the holidays.

Radcliff Bros. will pay the highest market price for hogs.

Holiday goods of all kinds at Whitehead & Seaman's.

Extra bargains in Ladies' Cloaks at the Palace Store.

Holiday Goods at A. T. & M. H. Grier's.

Ladies' cloaks from \$4 to \$30, at Markland, Dodge & Moore's.

New stock of silver-plated ware novelties, at D. & J. B. Whitehead's.

Hats and Caps! All the nobly ones come from Ober, Hageman & Whitehead's.

Select Poetry.

Of all the business houses in the East or in the West, The house of Campbell, Sloan & Tuthill is known to be the best; They have goods for all creation, and their banner is unfurled. With a general invitation to the people of the world.

Then come along, come along, make no delay.

Come from all directions, come in every way;

Their store is large enough, don't be afraid.

C. S. & T. have goods enough, and that's the place to trade.

To those who live on Gypsum, the Smoky or Saline,

Or any creek or valley that may lie along between,

If you want to buy goods cheap in Salina when you go,

Don't fail to do your trading at Campbell, Sloan & Tuthill's store.

Come along, come along, etc. Good people of Salina, on every street and lane.

That all may know your head is level and that you are entirely sane,

When you go out shopping and want to buy things low,

Make a bee line and walk in to Campbell, Sloan & Tuthill's store.

Come along, come along, etc. Old Fog cannot win the race, he is so very slow;

Young America says, Clear the track at C. S. & T.'s store.

They defy all competition, and their motto, "Go Ahead."

They deliver goods all over town, and charge you very nary red.

Come along, come along, etc. A splendid line of holiday toys at G. J. Lay's. Call and see them at once.

\$25.00 to loan at from 8 to 9 percent, by W. M. Clarkson.

Santa Claus is unloading his pack at A. T. & M. H. Grier's.

Plenty of money at 9 percent. BISHOP, CHACE & GRIER.

Fresh Oysters, direct from New York just received at G. J. Lay's.

Remember the Palace Store—Lito-wich & Wolsieffer, Proprietors.

Felt hats, 25 and 50 cts., French Felt for \$1.00 at Mrs. Bowers'.

A full supply of Cherokee, Ft. Scott and Hannibal coal at Kingman & Rising's—Farmers' Elevator.

Great reduction in Millinery goods at Mrs. Bowers'.

The finest toys in the city for the holidays at G. J. Lay's.

WANTED.—All the hogs in the country. RADCLIFF BROS.

Houses to rent and rents collected. BISHOP & CHACE.

All witnesses testified before the Grand Jury that the Palace Store is the boss.

Ladies' dolmans in beaver and diagonal cloth, at Markland, Dodge & Moore's.

Cloaks, Cloaks, Cloaks, cheap, cheap, at Ober, Hageman & Whitehead's.

To make room for Holiday Goods we will sell Millinery low.

A. T. & M. H. GRIER.

Farmers take your dinner or lunch at the Delmonico; Ed Wittmann, proprietor.

Kingman & Rising have at last secured a large supply of coal and can fill orders.

Have Lay show you his fine stock of toys for the holidays. He has a room full of them.

New Germantown Yarns and Zephyrs, Card Board, Novelties, Canvases, Patterns, etc., at L. A. Parker's.

WANTED.—Situation as nurse by a middle-aged lady of experience. Address Mrs. E. J. Jay, Salina, Kansas.

Felonia for chills and fever. It is a prompt and certain remedy. Sold by Oscar Seitz, Salina.

Ladies', misses and childrens' wooden hosiery, plain and fancy, at Markland, Dodge & Moore's.

WANTED.—A girl to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. T. L. Bond, East Salina.

A lunch table especially prepared for the farmers at the Delmonico, Thacker's old stand.

We have a better set of milk cans for sale at \$25 than you can buy elsewhere for \$30. Come and see.

OBER, HAGEMAN & WHITEHEAD.

Board and Room for two in private family, corner Iron Avenue and Tenth street.—I. H. GRAY.

A full supply of Cherokee, Ft. Scott and Hannibal coal at Kingman & Rising's—Farmers' Elevator.

Wonderful is the display of toys at Lay's. He has a room exclusively devoted to them.

Be it known to the citizens of Salina, that the Sisters of Charity have opened a music class at the Catholic Church.

Messrs. Whitehead & Seaman are making some improvements in their elegant store that will render it still more attractive. This firm will soon be ready to inaugurate the holiday trade. They have made extensive preparations for the very large trade that is sure to come to them, and their customers are just as sure to be fully satisfied.

A full supply of Cherokee, Ft. Scott and Hannibal coal at Kingman & Rising's—Farmers' Elevator.

We have for sale a lot of young horses and colts—some of them fine blooded animals. Parties wishing to purchase will please call at our bank at once.

JOHN GEIS & CO.

J. & B. Whitehead know a good oyster as far as they can hear it. They know likewise good jewelry and where to buy it. Wishing to sell it again, they make their purchases with that care that the public will do well if they realize that their store is the place to buy it.

Overcoats! Overcoats!! Overcoats!!! from